

Table 1. Number of patients who had at least one prescription for a PBS/RPBS listed antipsychotics drug during 2008/2009 and 2009/2010 financial year, by age group and State/Territory.

Table 1 (a).  
Financial year 2008/2009

Patient age group	State <sup>2</sup>								Australia Total
	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	
2 to 6 years	217	152	194	61	26	10	*	*	660
7 to 11 years	1,006	536	944	275	120	39	8	24	2,952
12 to 16 years	1,763	907	1,319	395	280	63	15	79	4,821
17 to 21 years	3,212	2,426	1,883	754	764	203	36	185	9,463
22 to 26 years	5,046	3,946	3,009	1,291	1,382	327	100	260	15,361
27 to 31 years	6,463	5,685	3,884	1,598	1,773	462	113	354	20,332
32 to 36 years	7,901	6,653	4,569	2,045	1,920	495	133	370	24,086
37 to 41 years	8,767	7,383	4,858	2,331	2,089	587	148	373	26,536
42 to 46 years	8,565	6,742	4,473	2,355	1,966	554	115	355	25,125
47 to 51 years	8,209	6,593	4,302	2,333	1,910	557	123	353	24,380
52 to 56 years	7,070	5,917	3,732	1,980	1,661	472	88	297	21,217
57 to 61 years	6,402	5,358	3,667	1,775	1,510	457	97	244	19,510
62 to 66 years	5,586	4,539	3,215	1,516	1,221	394	54	194	16,719
67 to 71 years	4,790	4,034	2,693	1,192	1,230	300	49	163	14,451
72 to 76 years	5,122	4,478	2,674	1,321	1,199	376	30	153	15,353
77 years and over	23,194	19,612	12,771	7,273	5,848	1,692	102	587	71,079
Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	132	99	101	40	34	8	*	8	422
2008-09 Total	103,445	85,060	58,288	28,535	24,933	6,996	1,211	3,999	312,467

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Table 1 (b).  
Financial year 2009/2010

Patient age group	State <sup>2</sup>								Australia Total
	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	
2 to 6 years	240	174	234	64	36	11	*	*	759
7 to 11 years	1,171	667	1,079	341	134	40	19	30	3,481
12 to 16 years	2,037	1,040	1,464	415	326	64	22	75	5,443
17 to 21 years	3,591	2,693	2,160	804	880	206	40	173	10,547
22 to 26 years	5,123	4,135	3,087	1,354	1,469	311	91	278	15,848
27 to 31 years	6,779	5,820	4,118	1,632	1,924	479	127	353	21,232
32 to 36 years	8,115	6,858	4,858	2,112	2,101	569	142	419	25,174
37 to 41 years	9,578	7,801	5,344	2,437	2,323	661	168	438	28,750
42 to 46 years	9,142	7,316	4,732	2,498	2,179	599	139	403	27,008
47 to 51 years	8,854	6,987	4,579	2,525	2,002	631	133	384	26,095
52 to 56 years	7,758	6,363	4,147	2,222	1,841	515	101	310	23,257
57 to 61 years	6,733	5,643	3,765	1,905	1,616	463	91	265	20,481
62 to 66 years	6,221	4,994	3,572	1,592	1,361	433	67	210	18,450
67 to 71 years	4,968	4,186	2,804	1,269	1,261	335	48	150	15,021
72 to 76 years	5,261	4,547	2,885	1,327	1,262	375	51	161	15,869
77 years and over	23,405	20,238	12,830	7,250	5,902	1,688	102	627	72,042
Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	156	135	88	46	32	*	*	6	463
2009-10 Total	109,132	89,597	61,746	29,793	26,649	7,380	1,341	4,282	329,920

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Table 2 contains information by generic drug name. As patients may have received more than one of the indicated drugs within the year, the individual drug totals will not add to the total number of patients.

Table 2. Number of patients who had at least one prescription for a PBS/RPBS listed antipsychotics drug during 2008/2009 and 2009/2010 financial year, by generic drug name, age and State/Territory.

Table 2 (a)  
Financial year 2008/2009

Generic drug name	Patient age group	State <sup>2</sup>								
		NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Australia Total
AMISULPRIDE	2 to 6 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	7 to 11 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	12 to 16 years	17	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	24
	17 to 21 years	133	69	69	16	30	6	*	*	323
	22 to 26 years	377	193	156	60	91	11	*	15	903
	27 to 31 years	561	326	264	104	134	26	11	26	1,452
	32 to 36 years	687	406	311	107	161	37	8	34	1,751
	37 to 41 years	642	409	310	132	153	28	14	36	1,724
	42 to 46 years	636	348	273	111	127	16	10	26	1,547
	47 to 51 years	528	304	201	93	111	20	9	32	1,298
	52 to 56 years	450	279	196	89	99	15	6	16	1,150
	57 to 61 years	292	220	143	57	74	19	*	18	823
	62 to 66 years	225	140	74	35	41	12	*	8	535
	67 to 71 years	139	104	45	21	31	*	*	7	347
	72 to 76 years	83	67	25	14	16	*	*	*	205
77 years and over	106	92	45	29	16	6	*	*	294	
Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
AMISULPRIDE Total		4,876	2,964	2,112	868	1,084	196	58	218	12,376
ARIPIRAZOLE	2 to 6 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	7 to 11 years	23	*	*	10	*	*	*	*	33
	12 to 16 years	132	27	22	32	9	*	*	*	222
	17 to 21 years	291	234	149	53	72	9	*	15	823
	22 to 26 years	464	443	283	95	129	18	8	25	1,465
	27 to 31 years	574	661	378	122	167	19	9	26	1,956
	32 to 36 years	656	632	370	139	181	22	7	30	2,037
	37 to 41 years	626	670	379	150	174	33	13	38	2,083
	42 to 46 years	554	612	264	141	144	30	6	32	1,783
	47 to 51 years	472	496	242	123	149	21	6	26	1,535
	52 to 56 years	384	407	212	82	90	8	*	11	1,194
	57 to 61 years	259	298	160	68	74	19	*	14	892
	62 to 66 years	193	181	94	53	48	19	*	*	588
	67 to 71 years	111	103	51	34	31	*	*	*	330
	72 to 76 years	90	100	37	19	14	*	*	6	266
77 years and over	147	137	52	35	19	*	*	*	390	
Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	*	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	
ARIPIRAZOLE Total		4,976	5,008	2,693	1,156	1,301	198	49	223	15,604
CHLORPROMAZINE	2 to 6 years	*	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	8
	7 to 11 years	6	10	6	*	*	*	*	*	22
HYDROCHLORID	12 to 16 years	27	32	24	7	9	*	*	*	99

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		NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Australia Total
DE	17 to 21 years	112	125	59	16	29	19	*	11	371
	22 to 26 years	198	238	129	42	62	31	*	14	714
	27 to 31 years	285	334	199	73	72	48	*	19	1,030
	32 to 36 years	368	417	235	84	94	55	*	15	1,268
	37 to 41 years	418	448	266	95	115	62	6	17	1,427
	42 to 46 years	438	435	310	105	108	66	*	20	1,482
	47 to 51 years	407	416	301	115	92	62	*	10	1,403
	52 to 56 years	395	376	270	100	96	64	*	16	1,317
	57 to 61 years	386	373	278	84	86	39	*	15	1,261
	62 to 66 years	324	320	250	82	69	34	*	7	1,086
	67 to 71 years	236	235	197	72	67	20	*	11	838
	72 to 76 years	233	212	169	46	64	28	*	*	752
	77 years and over	667	450	427	107	147	58	*	7	1,863
Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	7	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	13	
CHLORPROMAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE Total		4,507	4,435	3,120	1,028	1,110	586	6	162	14,954
CLOZAPINE	17 to 21 years	*	6	9	*	*	*	*	*	15
	22 to 26 years	19	20	11	6	*	*	*	*	56
	27 to 31 years	31	57	24	12	16	*	*	*	140
	32 to 36 years	60	88	25	14	10	*	*	*	197
	37 to 41 years	57	61	23	12	7	*	*	*	160
	42 to 46 years	49	52	14	11	7	*	*	*	133
	47 to 51 years	32	36	10	12	6	*	*	*	96
	52 to 56 years	21	35	9	12	*	*	*	*	77
	57 to 61 years	20	25	*	*	*	*	*	*	45
	62 to 66 years	14	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	21
	67 to 71 years	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6
	72 to 76 years	*	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	6
	77 years and over	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
CLOZAPINE Total		309	393	125	79	46	*	0	*	952
FLUPENTHIXOL DECANOATE	12 to 16 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	17 to 21 years	6	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	12
	22 to 26 years	34	50	27	11	10	*	*	6	138
	27 to 31 years	77	105	47	15	26	*	*	9	279
	32 to 36 years	126	114	62	32	35	*	*	11	380
	37 to 41 years	144	148	60	46	37	10	*	15	460
	42 to 46 years	167	149	63	47	38	11	*	9	484
	47 to 51 years	149	162	61	44	41	*	*	8	465
	52 to 56 years	107	72	38	35	38	*	*	*	290
	57 to 61 years	110	88	34	16	33	*	*	7	288
	62 to 66 years	68	65	28	21	16	*	*	*	198
	67 to 71 years	59	31	10	13	14	*	*	6	133
	72 to 76 years	36	26	6	8	9	*	*	*	85
77 years and over	46	34	17	9	14	*	*	*	120	
Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
FLUPENTHIXOL DECANOATE Total		1,129	1,050	453	297	311	21	0	71	3,332
FLUPHENAZINE DECANOATE	7 to 11 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	12 to 16 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	17 to 21 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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		NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Australia Total
	22 to 26 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	27 to 31 years	6	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	13
	32 to 36 years	22	16	7	*	*	*	*	*	45
	37 to 41 years	36	35	8	11	*	*	*	*	90
	42 to 46 years	77	70	20	39	14	6	*	*	226
	47 to 51 years	152	96	30	35	15	8	*	*	336
	52 to 56 years	142	121	29	36	20	9	*	*	357
	57 to 61 years	157	125	43	34	36	11	*	6	412
	62 to 66 years	141	142	35	31	20	7	*	*	376
	67 to 71 years	89	98	30	24	27	6	*	*	274
	72 to 76 years	72	78	17	15	14	*	*	*	196
	77 years and over	87	77	28	31	18	10	*	6	257
	Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FLUPHENAZINE DECANOATE Total		981	865	247	256	164	57	*	12	2,582
HALOPERIDOL	2 to 6 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	7 to 11 years	20	19	6	6	*	*	*	*	51
	12 to 16 years	40	43	17	*	*	*	*	*	100
	17 to 21 years	57	70	32	*	7	9	*	*	175
	22 to 26 years	80	64	56	9	21	12	*	*	242
	27 to 31 years	125	111	67	24	21	9	*	*	357
	32 to 36 years	160	112	90	29	30	12	*	*	433
	37 to 41 years	202	158	125	46	47	28	*	8	614
	42 to 46 years	263	203	151	60	63	28	*	*	768
	47 to 51 years	286	239	168	66	78	38	*	9	884
	52 to 56 years	319	280	189	64	81	38	*	7	978
	57 to 61 years	415	305	274	84	115	52	9	7	1,261
	62 to 66 years	517	404	357	96	146	64	*	11	1,595
	67 to 71 years	668	457	395	102	216	73	*	17	1,928
72 to 76 years	817	613	430	140	245	100	*	16	2,361	
77 years and over	4,094	3,521	2,618	1,022	1,261	592	22	71	13,201	
	Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	19	18	16	*	*	*	*	*	53
HALOPERIDOL Total		8,082	6,617	4,991	1,748	2,331	1,055	31	146	25,001
HALOPERIDOL DECANOATE	17 to 21 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	22 to 26 years	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8
	27 to 31 years	24	16	7	*	*	*	*	*	47
	32 to 36 years	33	32	15	*	7	*	*	*	87
	37 to 41 years	50	42	27	15	6	*	*	*	140
	42 to 46 years	72	51	15	13	8	*	*	*	159
	47 to 51 years	71	66	27	17	9	*	*	*	190
	52 to 56 years	61	49	22	12	7	*	*	*	151
	57 to 61 years	58	39	12	8	8	*	*	*	125
	62 to 66 years	38	34	9	10	*	*	*	*	91
	67 to 71 years	34	14	15	7	*	*	*	*	70
	72 to 76 years	32	19	6	*	*	*	*	*	57
77 years and over	24	27	10	6	*	*	*	*	67	
	Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HALOPERIDOL DECANOATE Total		505	389	165	88	45	*	*	*	1,192
OLANZAPINE	2 to 6 years	7	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	14
	7 to 11 years	18	13	23	*	7	*	*	*	61

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		NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Australia Total
	12 to 16 years	221	95	168	26	37	18	*	19	584
	17 to 21 years	1,064	758	657	268	240	78	10	69	3,144
	22 to 26 years	1,993	1,469	1,125	421	513	144	27	101	5,793
	27 to 31 years	2,637	2,224	1,443	565	643	177	34	137	7,860
	32 to 36 years	3,277	2,563	1,721	720	719	196	45	146	9,387
	37 to 41 years	3,643	2,945	1,840	805	770	241	52	144	10,440
	42 to 46 years	3,637	2,639	1,686	832	742	216	31	134	9,917
	47 to 51 years	3,485	2,559	1,633	792	709	211	40	143	9,572
	52 to 56 years	2,910	2,274	1,413	708	632	186	36	128	8,287
	57 to 61 years	2,620	2,003	1,295	621	546	177	34	104	7,400
	62 to 66 years	2,271	1,705	1,069	464	431	133	15	75	6,163
	67 to 71 years	1,794	1,427	883	368	394	91	19	62	5,038
	72 to 76 years	1,731	1,511	822	356	294	110	10	46	4,880
	77 years and over	6,083	4,975	2,725	1,330	1,069	345	14	133	16,674
	Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	44	31	25	14	9	*	*	*	123
<b>OLANZAPINE Total</b>		<b>37,435</b>	<b>29,198</b>	<b>18,528</b>	<b>8,290</b>	<b>7,755</b>	<b>2,323</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>1,441</b>	<b>105,337</b>
<b>PALIPERIDONE</b>	2 to 6 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	7 to 11 years	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7
	12 to 16 years	25	*	7	*	*	*	*	*	32
	17 to 21 years	74	25	20	19	30	*	*	6	174
	22 to 26 years	109	83	56	41	39	6	*	*	334
	27 to 31 years	119	107	41	39	38	8	*	8	360
	32 to 36 years	174	119	49	35	43	8	*	*	428
	37 to 41 years	145	136	44	39	39	*	*	6	409
	42 to 46 years	116	105	38	37	45	*	*	*	341
	47 to 51 years	123	95	41	31	30	*	*	*	320
	52 to 56 years	105	73	30	31	19	*	*	*	258
	57 to 61 years	65	52	24	14	21	*	*	*	176
	62 to 66 years	52	34	16	13	12	*	*	*	127
	67 to 71 years	28	21	7	*	8	*	*	*	64
	72 to 76 years	17	15	*	*	*	*	*	*	32
77 years and over	23	15	10	11	7	*	*	*	66	
	Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>PALIPERIDONE Total</b>		<b>1,182</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3,128</b>
<b>PERICYAZINE</b>	2 to 6 years	*	*	15	22	*	*	*	*	37
	7 to 11 years	8	32	36	69	9	*	*	*	154
	12 to 16 years	14	63	38	99	11	*	*	*	225
	17 to 21 years	57	52	50	93	16	6	*	*	274
	22 to 26 years	78	43	75	110	19	*	*	*	325
	27 to 31 years	86	58	104	103	22	*	*	*	373
	32 to 36 years	135	84	114	164	30	8	*	*	535
	37 to 41 years	169	110	135	181	35	11	*	*	641
	42 to 46 years	187	129	140	164	62	9	6	*	697
	47 to 51 years	237	143	147	160	53	16	*	6	762
	52 to 56 years	233	155	148	159	62	11	*	*	768
	57 to 61 years	246	164	191	180	77	10	*	*	868
	62 to 66 years	215	162	197	157	57	*	7	*	795
	67 to 71 years	188	134	135	150	54	*	*	*	661
	72 to 76 years	183	97	88	164	66	8	*	6	612
77 years and over	691	486	201	1,170	370	16	7	8	2,949	
	Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	*	*	8	*	*	*	*	*	8

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		NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Australia Total
PERICYAZINE Total		2,727	1,912	1,822	3,145	943	95	20	20	10,684
QUETIAPINE	2 to 6 years	9	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	15
	7 to 11 years	28	7	18	*	*	*	*	*	53
	12 to 16 years	272	95	120	33	72	*	*	*	592
	17 to 21 years	1,087	944	504	195	280	67	12	67	3,156
	22 to 26 years	1,678	1,559	955	399	560	84	25	93	5,353
	27 to 31 years	2,027	2,022	1,142	485	660	131	26	116	6,609
	32 to 36 years	2,366	2,137	1,382	617	697	138	45	122	7,504
	37 to 41 years	2,604	2,255	1,468	704	773	158	49	118	8,129
	42 to 46 years	2,356	1,857	1,194	666	675	140	40	105	7,033
	47 to 51 years	2,123	1,749	1,143	685	587	133	26	103	6,549
	52 to 56 years	1,738	1,451	896	514	480	97	18	89	5,283
	57 to 61 years	1,451	1,204	888	465	366	89	22	62	4,547
	62 to 66 years	1,099	912	636	326	262	74	12	44	3,365
	67 to 71 years	833	705	364	195	186	36	6	26	2,351
	72 to 76 years	731	728	306	176	166	30	*	33	2,170
77 years and over	2,152	2,255	680	569	539	72	*	53	6,320	
Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	18	14	16	6	10	*	*	*	64	
QUETIAPINE Total		22,572	19,900	11,712	6,035	6,313	1,249	281	1,031	69,093
RISPERIDONE	2 to 6 years	197	130	168	35	22	7	*	*	559
	7 to 11 years	938	478	877	202	97	33	7	22	2,654
	12 to 16 years	1,209	620	1,035	247	166	39	14	54	3,384
	17 to 21 years	1,016	762	714	268	225	58	16	49	3,108
	22 to 26 years	1,291	962	926	403	384	64	46	66	4,142
	27 to 31 years	1,517	1,315	1,077	432	447	123	48	85	5,044
	32 to 36 years	1,758	1,505	1,190	515	455	122	34	86	5,665
	37 to 41 years	1,835	1,617	1,196	591	482	131	41	61	5,954
	42 to 46 years	1,713	1,466	1,088	523	406	122	27	63	5,408
	47 to 51 years	1,641	1,379	1,000	531	441	129	37	67	5,225
	52 to 56 years	1,370	1,276	895	403	362	105	16	50	4,477
	57 to 61 years	1,305	1,156	846	379	331	99	29	44	4,189
	62 to 66 years	1,183	946	834	395	271	93	16	49	3,787
	67 to 71 years	1,106	997	791	296	349	73	16	46	3,674
	72 to 76 years	1,580	1,366	1,020	490	423	119	11	54	5,063
77 years and over	11,255	9,402	7,288	3,809	3,043	734	56	340	35,927	
Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	47	47	42	13	13	*	*	*	162	
RISPERIDONE Total		30,961	25,424	20,987	9,532	7,917	2,051	414	1,136	98,422
THIORIDAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE	32 to 36 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	42 to 46 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	47 to 51 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	52 to 56 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	67 to 71 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	72 to 76 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
77 years and over	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
THIORIDAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE Total		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRIFLUOPERAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE	7 to 11 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	12 to 16 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	17 to 21 years	12	16	*	*	*	*	*	*	28
	22 to 26 years	16	26	8	6	*	*	*	*	56
	27 to 31 years	35	37	19	12	7	*	*	*	110

Generic drug name	Patient age group	State <sup>2</sup>								Australia Total
		NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	
	32 to 36 years	60	79	42	27	13	6	*	*	227
	37 to 41 years	92	125	38	32	21	6	*	6	320
	42 to 46 years	114	147	64	40	26	12	*	8	411
	47 to 51 years	128	198	68	38	40	7	*	*	479
	52 to 56 years	176	184	97	66	37	14	*	*	574
	57 to 61 years	217	252	95	67	34	18	*	6	689
	62 to 66 years	207	255	109	72	37	23	*	7	710
	67 to 71 years	217	260	112	52	37	17	*	8	703
	72 to 76 years	223	271	90	69	40	15	*	6	714
	77 years and over	442	526	182	165	72	43	*	9	1,439
	Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRIFLUOPERAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE Total		1,939	2,376	924	646	364	161	*	50	6,460
ZIPRASIDONE HYDROCHLORIDE	2 to 6 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	7 to 11 years	10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10
	12 to 16 years	34	12	*	*	*	*	*	*	46
	17 to 21 years	88	63	28	19	20	*	*	*	218
	22 to 26 years	156	123	57	38	46	8	*	16	444
	27 to 31 years	201	153	80	43	66	17	*	8	568
	32 to 36 years	243	175	64	54	55	21	*	10	622
	37 to 41 years	232	192	60	66	69	17	*	11	647
	42 to 46 years	194	143	67	55	49	13	*	11	532
	47 to 51 years	166	112	57	59	42	16	*	13	465
	52 to 56 years	139	101	35	36	35	7	*	*	353
	57 to 61 years	74	72	29	26	28	7	*	*	236
	62 to 66 years	63	33	21	15	13	*	*	*	145
	67 to 71 years	22	12	*	*	7	*	*	*	41
72 to 76 years	18	8	6	6	*	*	*	*	38	
77 years and over	15	13	*	*	*	*	*	*	28	
	Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ZIPRASIDONE HYDROCHLORIDE Total		1,655	1,212	504	417	430	106	*	69	4,393
ZUCLOPENTHIXOL DECANOATE	7 to 11 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	12 to 16 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	17 to 21 years	19	20	11	6	6	*	*	*	62
	22 to 26 years	110	83	33	48	17	*	*	10	301
	27 to 31 years	175	195	72	71	39	10	*	26	588
	32 to 36 years	244	259	85	117	37	10	*	21	773
	37 to 41 years	276	242	100	135	51	11	*	17	832
	42 to 46 years	249	211	72	108	28	13	*	23	704
	47 to 51 years	206	205	62	97	29	16	*	10	625
	52 to 56 years	162	164	46	92	29	8	*	10	511
	57 to 61 years	109	98	41	52	14	6	*	*	320
	62 to 66 years	85	78	27	34	12	6	*	6	248
	67 to 71 years	53	48	26	26	19	*	*	*	172
	72 to 76 years	41	35	11	15	11	*	*	*	113
77 years and over	68	23	25	11	25	*	*	*	152	
	Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ZUCLOPENTHIXOL DECANOATE Total		1,797	1,661	611	812	317	80	*	123	5,401
Financial year 2008-09 Total <sup>3</sup>		103,445	85,060	58,288	28,535	24,933	6,996	1,211	3,999	312,467



(1) 'Age unknown' is where the Departments administrative systems do not contain enough information to accurately determine a patient's age. The age of patients is at end of each financial year.

(2) Patient State/Territory is the first State/Territory of the patient in the year. If a patient moves within a year then the data reflects their initial State/Territory.

\* indicates that a table cell was 5 or less and has been suppressed for confidentiality reasons. Suppressed cell values have not been included in totals.

Notes:

- (a) Data excludes prescriptions priced under the general patient co-payment level (\$33.30 in 2010) dispensed to non concessional patients and private (non PBS) prescriptions. Also note that one antipsychotic drug, THIORIDAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE has been de-listed from the schedule after December 2007.
- (b) As with any administrative data set, a small error component is always present. Previous investigative work has shown this can be particularly evident in very young age groups where lower rates of prescription are evident. Caution must be used when examining the data, particularly for 2 to 6 year olds.

Table 2 (b).  
Financial year 2009/2010

Generic drug name	Patient age group	State <sup>2</sup>								
		NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Australia Total
AMISULPRIDE	2 to 6 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	7 to 11 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	12 to 16 years	13	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	13
	17 to 21 years	118	62	60	12	25	7	*	*	284
	22 to 26 years	304	166	154	54	76	*	6	11	771
	27 to 31 years	509	296	223	91	123	16	11	22	1,291
	32 to 36 years	602	372	297	102	146	29	11	33	1,592
	37 to 41 years	625	391	304	123	136	24	8	33	1,644
	42 to 46 years	596	337	268	111	124	21	12	29	1,498
	47 to 51 years	508	310	206	109	95	26	11	29	1,294
	52 to 56 years	434	285	187	84	80	20	7	16	1,113
	57 to 61 years	310	210	155	61	81	16	*	14	847
	62 to 66 years	231	151	92	41	45	11	*	12	583
	67 to 71 years	149	86	43	20	24	*	*	*	322
	72 to 76 years	91	66	34	17	13	*	*	*	221
	77 years and over	108	99	39	25	16	*	*	*	287
Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
<b>AMISULPRIDE Total</b>		<b>4,598</b>	<b>2,831</b>	<b>2,062</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>11,760</b>
ARIPIPRAZOLE	2 to 6 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	7 to 11 years	27	*	*	7	*	*	*	*	34
	12 to 16 years	113	25	30	27	11	*	*	*	206
	17 to 21 years	284	222	150	61	80	8	*	9	814
	22 to 26 years	454	472	256	97	155	18	10	20	1,482
	27 to 31 years	570	602	377	107	171	26	10	24	1,887
	32 to 36 years	664	636	389	142	196	28	10	34	2,099
	37 to 41 years	662	747	395	145	194	33	14	33	2,223
	42 to 46 years	573	639	315	147	171	32	*	32	1,909
	47 to 51 years	517	545	262	125	142	25	*	33	1,649
	52 to 56 years	386	412	219	98	109	6	*	10	1,240
	57 to 61 years	274	344	182	65	90	17	*	12	984
	62 to 66 years	234	239	121	53	56	20	*	6	729
	67 to 71 years	143	116	56	36	36	10	*	*	397
	72 to 76 years	89	101	41	21	13	*	*	7	272
77 years and over	158	140	37	50	24	6	*	*	415	
Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
<b>ARIPIPRAZOLE Total</b>		<b>5,148</b>	<b>5,240</b>	<b>2,830</b>	<b>1,181</b>	<b>1,448</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>16,340</b>
CHLORPROMAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE	2 to 6 years	*	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	7
	7 to 11 years	9	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	20
	12 to 16 years	31	28	21	8	7	*	*	*	95
	17 to 21 years	115	117	56	20	26	13	*	*	347
	22 to 26 years	210	225	105	46	53	32	*	16	687
	27 to 31 years	255	310	177	52	64	37	*	18	913
	32 to 36 years	333	382	223	80	88	60	8	23	1,197
	37 to 41 years	388	384	247	94	104	72	8	14	1,311

Generic drug name	Patient age group	State <sup>2</sup>								
		NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Australia Total
	42 to 46 years	422	408	283	103	98	71	*	22	1,407
	47 to 51 years	396	363	299	115	90	67	*	17	1,347
	52 to 56 years	377	348	276	104	93	51	*	12	1,261
	57 to 61 years	354	340	246	95	94	49	*	8	1,186
	62 to 66 years	342	323	242	86	57	39	*	12	1,101
	67 to 71 years	240	245	187	62	58	20	*	11	823
	72 to 76 years	201	205	155	48	52	29	6	9	705
	77 years and over	764	459	363	102	119	50	*	9	1,866
	Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	11	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	20
CHLORPROMAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE Total		4,448	4,164	2,880	1,015	1,003	590	22	171	14,293
CLOZAPINE	17 to 21 years	6	*	6	*	*	*	*	*	12
	22 to 26 years	22	20	18	*	8	*	*	*	68
	27 to 31 years	33	53	28	11	19	*	*	*	144
	32 to 36 years	57	87	21	15	8	*	*	*	188
	37 to 41 years	66	69	28	11	10	*	*	*	184
	42 to 46 years	50	56	18	13	8	*	*	*	145
	47 to 51 years	35	37	11	9	*	*	*	*	92
	52 to 56 years	28	32	12	11	*	*	*	*	83
	57 to 61 years	21	24	*	*	*	*	*	*	45
	62 to 66 years	17	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	28
	67 to 71 years	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7
	72 to 76 years	*	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	7
	77 years and over	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CLOZAPINE Total		342	396	142	70	53	*	*	*	1,003
FLUPENTHIXOL DECANOATE	7 to 11 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	12 to 16 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	17 to 21 years	13	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	13
	22 to 26 years	40	51	18	13	11	*	*	11	144
	27 to 31 years	75	94	37	12	25	*	*	11	254
	32 to 36 years	122	112	63	37	30	7	*	12	383
	37 to 41 years	137	164	63	43	40	9	*	12	468
	42 to 46 years	166	137	66	43	41	*	*	8	461
	47 to 51 years	170	149	69	50	44	*	*	8	490
	52 to 56 years	96	92	42	34	42	*	*	6	312
	57 to 61 years	97	77	37	24	34	*	*	9	278
	62 to 66 years	78	70	35	17	22	*	*	*	222
	67 to 71 years	54	35	12	10	10	*	*	*	121
	72 to 76 years	36	28	*	12	9	*	*	*	85
	77 years and over	52	31	10	9	13	*	*	*	115
Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
FLUPENTHIXOL DECANOATE Total		1,136	1,040	452	304	321	16	*	77	3,346
FLUPHENAZINE DECANOATE	12 to 16 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	17 to 21 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	22 to 26 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	27 to 31 years	*	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	9

Generic drug name	Patient age group	State <sup>2</sup>								
		NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Australia Total
	32 to 36 years	15	12	*	6	*	*	*	*	33
	37 to 41 years	33	28	10	8	*	*	*	*	79
	42 to 46 years	60	65	10	29	13	*	*	*	177
	47 to 51 years	145	90	28	33	10	*	*	*	306
	52 to 56 years	129	129	30	41	19	10	*	*	358
	57 to 61 years	144	114	39	28	35	11	*	7	378
	62 to 66 years	144	129	35	27	19	7	*	*	361
	67 to 71 years	96	99	28	21	21	7	*	*	272
	72 to 76 years	69	74	18	18	14	*	*	*	193
	77 years and over	88	85	25	35	16	9	*	*	258
	Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FLUPHENAZINE DECANOATE Total		923	834	223	246	147	44	*	7	2,424
HALOPERIDOL	2 to 6 years	*	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	6
	7 to 11 years	20	26	12	*	*	*	*	*	58
	12 to 16 years	37	53	17	*	6	*	*	*	113
	17 to 21 years	66	63	30	8	6	*	*	*	173
	22 to 26 years	70	64	39	10	21	15	*	*	219
	27 to 31 years	102	102	61	19	18	7	*	*	309
	32 to 36 years	126	128	77	19	25	19	*	*	394
	37 to 41 years	201	150	125	49	60	24	*	*	609
	42 to 46 years	250	192	153	59	54	22	*	8	738
	47 to 51 years	291	218	151	66	62	37	*	8	833
	52 to 56 years	362	272	184	69	68	29	7	*	991
	57 to 61 years	408	312	227	76	89	46	*	7	1,165
	62 to 66 years	511	373	353	96	120	58	*	10	1,521
	67 to 71 years	688	412	367	109	202	74	7	15	1,874
	72 to 76 years	818	561	459	134	223	98	*	10	2,303
77 years and over	3,999	3,351	2,351	964	1,209	547	20	71	12,512	
Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	22	18	14	*	*	*	*	*	54	
HALOPERIDOL Total		7,971	6,301	4,620	1,678	2,163	976	34	129	23,872
HALOPERIDOL DECANOATE	17 to 21 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	22 to 26 years	6	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	14
	27 to 31 years	28	7	8	*	*	*	*	*	43
	32 to 36 years	33	33	11	*	*	*	*	*	77
	37 to 41 years	56	37	20	22	9	*	*	*	144
	42 to 46 years	63	42	16	10	10	*	*	*	141
	47 to 51 years	66	56	21	15	8	*	*	*	166
	52 to 56 years	64	55	24	10	6	*	*	*	159
	57 to 61 years	63	40	13	10	8	*	*	*	134
	62 to 66 years	42	35	10	7	*	*	*	*	94
	67 to 71 years	32	12	11	6	*	*	*	*	61
	72 to 76 years	34	21	8	*	*	*	*	*	63
	77 years and over	31	28	*	*	*	*	*	*	59
Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
HALOPERIDOL DECANOATE Total		518	374	142	80	41	*	*	*	1,155
OLANZAPINE	2 to 6 years	7	*	*	*	6	*	*	*	13

Generic drug name	Patient age group	State <sup>2</sup>								
		NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Australia Total
	7 to 11 years	32	10	18	*	6	*	*	*	66
	12 to 16 years	204	111	151	35	34	19	*	13	567
	17 to 21 years	1,074	744	653	247	259	73	9	69	3,128
	22 to 26 years	1,785	1,341	1,069	418	510	110	29	111	5,373
	27 to 31 years	2,368	2,036	1,442	535	668	189	43	139	7,420
	32 to 36 years	2,991	2,471	1,688	723	732	211	47	161	9,024
	37 to 41 years	3,650	2,812	1,890	818	799	264	48	154	10,435
	42 to 46 years	3,556	2,709	1,690	852	732	222	36	136	9,933
	47 to 51 years	3,499	2,578	1,621	797	749	234	49	147	9,674
	52 to 56 years	2,981	2,277	1,534	741	660	204	27	128	8,552
	57 to 61 years	2,574	2,005	1,298	626	576	160	31	116	7,386
	62 to 66 years	2,394	1,778	1,165	501	490	145	21	80	6,574
	67 to 71 years	1,784	1,440	920	373	388	77	18	49	5,049
	72 to 76 years	1,736	1,508	833	354	325	95	13	51	4,915
	77 years and over	5,776	4,869	2,696	1,266	1,047	358	15	157	16,184
	Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	49	34	19	12	*	*	*	*	114
<b>OLANZAPINE Total</b>		<b>36,460</b>	<b>28,723</b>	<b>18,687</b>	<b>8,298</b>	<b>7,981</b>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>1,511</b>	<b>104,407</b>
<b>PALIPERIDONE</b>	7 to 11 years	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9
	12 to 16 years	28	6	7	*	8	*	*	*	49
	17 to 21 years	86	42	27	18	55	*	*	6	234
	22 to 26 years	120	75	50	55	73	*	*	*	373
	27 to 31 years	182	121	55	48	85	6	*	7	504
	32 to 36 years	203	134	68	44	74	10	*	7	540
	37 to 41 years	179	143	63	51	77	*	*	*	513
	42 to 46 years	151	110	52	56	60	*	*	8	437
	47 to 51 years	161	94	57	46	60	7	*	9	434
	52 to 56 years	145	82	49	34	39	6	*	*	355
	57 to 61 years	76	56	39	26	30	*	*	*	227
	62 to 66 years	71	50	23	19	20	*	*	*	183
	67 to 71 years	44	29	11	8	18	*	*	*	110
	72 to 76 years	17	14	6	10	*	*	*	*	47
	77 years and over	39	26	16	11	11	*	*	*	103
	Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>PALIPERIDONE Total</b>		<b>1,511</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4,118</b>
<b>PERICYAZINE</b>	2 to 6 years	*	*	13	21	*	*	*	*	34
	7 to 11 years	9	42	33	77	*	*	*	*	161
	12 to 16 years	12	66	39	74	12	*	*	*	203
	17 to 21 years	51	53	61	84	15	*	*	*	264
	22 to 26 years	85	46	81	117	16	*	*	*	345
	27 to 31 years	90	54	101	108	22	12	*	*	387
	32 to 36 years	115	70	123	156	33	7	*	*	504
	37 to 41 years	163	94	151	151	44	13	*	6	622
	42 to 46 years	205	100	143	174	53	9	*	*	684
	47 to 51 years	206	126	147	185	49	14	*	*	727
	52 to 56 years	221	144	143	168	49	8	*	*	733
	57 to 61 years	224	157	194	178	86	13	*	*	852
62 to 66 years	227	143	223	145	70	*	*	*	808	

Generic drug name	Patient age group	State <sup>2</sup>								
		NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Australia Total
	67 to 71 years	151	103	134	148	58	6	*	*	600
	72 to 76 years	166	102	116	143	69	*	*	6	602
	77 years and over	552	386	198	883	276	14	8	*	2,317
	Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERICYAZINE Total		2,477	1,686	1,900	2,812	852	96	8	12	9,843
QUETIAPINE	2 to 6 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	7 to 11 years	33	6	26	*	7	*	*	*	72
	12 to 16 years	368	178	156	30	82	6	*	16	836
	17 to 21 years	1,422	1,177	691	232	400	75	16	73	4,086
	22 to 26 years	2,046	1,908	1,131	483	666	108	27	119	6,488
	27 to 31 years	2,627	2,408	1,452	587	808	155	41	147	8,225
	32 to 36 years	2,912	2,551	1,788	709	863	185	50	170	9,228
	37 to 41 years	3,421	2,858	1,881	831	1,014	208	73	169	10,455
	42 to 46 years	2,936	2,485	1,495	791	912	209	53	154	9,035
	47 to 51 years	2,709	2,210	1,478	803	758	173	41	129	8,301
	52 to 56 years	2,233	1,897	1,210	695	616	144	35	96	6,926
	57 to 61 years	1,828	1,527	1,044	547	505	104	31	76	5,662
	62 to 66 years	1,503	1,226	854	415	371	89	16	47	4,521
	67 to 71 years	978	912	453	237	242	60	8	26	2,916
	72 to 76 years	887	830	391	187	196	47	*	39	2,577
77 years and over	2,627	2,711	818	615	689	100	*	66	7,626	
Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	25	24	17	8	8	*	*	*	82	
QUETIAPINE Total		28,555	24,908	14,885	7,170	8,137	1,663	391	1,327	87,036
RISPERIDONE	2 to 6 years	230	155	208	42	30	10	*	*	675
	7 to 11 years	1,088	592	1,010	262	114	34	18	29	3,147
	12 to 16 years	1,430	670	1,130	290	198	34	20	46	3,818
	17 to 21 years	1,032	773	840	285	232	49	20	35	3,266
	22 to 26 years	1,152	900	858	363	339	59	36	49	3,756
	27 to 31 years	1,439	1,206	1,047	411	451	122	36	82	4,794
	32 to 36 years	1,682	1,394	1,160	490	468	110	39	73	5,416
	37 to 41 years	1,779	1,555	1,198	550	471	136	42	70	5,801
	42 to 46 years	1,702	1,438	1,059	542	415	117	38	71	5,382
	47 to 51 years	1,649	1,369	981	546	394	129	30	60	5,158
	52 to 56 years	1,453	1,278	903	449	401	106	18	57	4,665
	57 to 61 years	1,272	1,154	862	393	313	88	21	43	4,146
	62 to 66 years	1,187	1,027	875	353	276	97	18	52	3,885
	67 to 71 years	1,160	1,000	829	329	369	93	10	41	3,831
	72 to 76 years	1,576	1,413	1,097	486	451	123	22	52	5,220
77 years and over	11,380	9,911	7,563	4,068	3,150	770	61	355	37,258	
Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	59	59	37	18	19	*	*	*	192	
RISPERIDONE Total		31,270	25,894	21,657	9,877	8,091	2,077	429	1,115	100,410
THIORIDAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE	67 to 71 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	77 years and over	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
THIORIDAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE Total		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRIFLUOPERAZINE	7 to 11 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Generic drug name	Patient age group	State <sup>2</sup>								
		NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Australia Total
HYDROCHLORIDE	12 to 16 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	17 to 21 years	7	16	*	*	*	*	*	*	23
	22 to 26 years	14	33	12	*	8	*	*	*	67
	27 to 31 years	23	45	25	7	8	*	*	*	108
	32 to 36 years	47	62	25	23	10	7	*	*	174
	37 to 41 years	74	125	47	30	22	8	*	*	306
	42 to 46 years	102	125	60	43	19	10	*	6	365
	47 to 51 years	124	176	67	43	33	15	*	*	458
	52 to 56 years	173	200	90	53	33	9	*	*	558
	57 to 61 years	191	216	89	64	41	23	*	7	631
	62 to 66 years	209	256	91	65	35	13	*	*	669
	67 to 71 years	192	263	103	52	33	20	*	11	674
	72 to 76 years	190	231	102	55	37	15	*	*	630
	77 years and over	417	495	170	175	63	33	*	11	1,364
Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
TRIFLUOPERAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE Total		1,763	2,243	881	610	342	153	0	35	6,027
ZIPRASIDONE HYDROCHLORIDE	2 to 6 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	7 to 11 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	12 to 16 years	29	16	9	*	*	*	*	*	54
	17 to 21 years	107	65	35	17	19	10	*	*	253
	22 to 26 years	171	137	78	40	60	22	*	11	519
	27 to 31 years	202	173	104	51	75	30	*	14	649
	32 to 36 years	255	211	99	63	71	28	*	17	744
	37 to 41 years	244	233	102	69	91	28	*	15	782
	42 to 46 years	231	173	88	61	74	19	*	10	656
	47 to 51 years	210	148	60	64	50	19	*	15	566
	52 to 56 years	173	123	51	59	39	14	*	10	469
	57 to 61 years	96	97	43	23	35	12	*	*	306
	62 to 66 years	73	42	26	25	16	6	*	*	188
	67 to 71 years	33	26	13	10	10	*	*	*	92
72 to 76 years	27	17	8	6	*	*	*	*	58	
77 years and over	27	17	9	*	*	*	*	*	53	
Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
ZIPRASIDONE HYDROCHLORIDE Total		1,878	1,478	725	488	540	188	*	92	5,389
ZUCLOPENTHIXOL DECANOATE	7 to 11 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	12 to 16 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	17 to 21 years	20	17	9	*	*	*	*	*	46
	22 to 26 years	87	95	42	42	10	*	*	10	286
	27 to 31 years	174	202	75	68	44	15	*	23	601
	32 to 36 years	243	257	105	107	43	16	*	21	792
	37 to 41 years	268	278	99	121	42	14	8	22	852
	42 to 46 years	267	220	87	128	40	13	*	22	777
	47 to 51 years	240	228	88	104	30	15	*	11	716
	52 to 56 years	176	172	49	91	32	9	*	9	538
57 to 61 years	137	109	41	47	16	13	*	*	363	
62 to 66 years	78	81	31	30	8	6	*	6	240	

Generic drug name	Patient age group	State <sup>2</sup>								
		NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	Australia Total
	67 to 71 years	55	49	24	26	19	*	*	*	173
	72 to 76 years	57	29	11	15	7	*	*	*	119
	77 years and over	64	27	17	9	20	*	*	*	137
	Age unknown <sup>1</sup>	*	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	8
ZUCLOPENTHIXOL DECANOATE Total		1,866	1,772	678	788	311	101	8	124	5,648
Financial year 2009-10 Total <sup>3</sup>		109,132	89,597	61,746	29,793	26,649	7,380	1,341	4,282	329,920

(1) 'Age unknown' is where the Departments administrative systems do not contain enough information to accurately determine a patient's age. The age of patients is at end of each financial year.

(2) Patient State/Territory is the first State/Territory of the patient in the year. If a patient moves within a year then the data reflects their initial State/Territory.

\* indicates that a table cell was 5 or less and has been suppressed for confidentiality reasons. Suppressed cell values have not been included in totals.

Notes:

- (a) Data excludes prescriptions priced under the general patient co-payment level (\$33.30 in 2010) dispensed to non concessional patients and private (non PBS) prescriptions. Also note that one antipsychotic drug, THIORIDAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE has been de-listed from the schedule after December 2007.
- (b) As with any administrative data set, a small error component is always present. Previous investigative work has shown this can be particularly evident in very young age groups where lower rates of prescription are evident. Caution must be used when examining the data, particularly for 2 to 6 year olds.